(b) The following medical colleges in Assam were inspected by the Medical Council of India during the years mentioned below:—

1. Guwahati Medical College, Guwahati	—	1996
2. Assam Medical College, Debrugarh	—	1997
3.Silchar Medical College, Silchar	—	1997

According to the inspection reports there are no major deficiencies of equipments in medical colleges in Assam.

(c) and (d) There is no scheme in this Ministry to provide financial assistance to State / Private owned medical colleges in the country; including Assam.

Health Centres in North Cachar Hills

3707. SHRI PRAKANTAWARISA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of primary health centres/hospitals/ dispensaries proposed to be set up in the North Cachar Hill areas of Assam during the next three years; and

(b) the places identified for establishment of those health centres and hospitals during 2000-2001 and 2001-2002?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) seven PHC are proposed to be set up by the Government of Assam in North Cachar District under Non-Lapsable Central pool of Resources for the year 1999-2000.

There is no proposal to set up hospital and dispensary in North Cachar Hill District at present.

(b) The places identified for establishment of PHCs in North Cachar Hills are as follows:—

(i) Dehingi
(ii) Hangram
(iii) Hajudisa
(iv) Jhaijuri
(v) Motikhali
(vi) NewSangber
(vii) Jirighat.